

Dear FCC Chairman Michael Powell,

Please keep in mind your responsibility to keep the media diverse and open to competition when considering Senator Feingold's bill regarding anti-monopolistic broadcast standards.

In this advanced age, we are presented with many perspectives, voices, and opportunities for media growth. It is crucial that the media and free market are allowed to thrive. When one company owns the majority of media outlets worldwide, or can own the majority of broadcast outlets in one market, democracy cannot flourish.

Musicians, journalists, and broadcasters alike have spoken out against deregulation. As a consumer and citizen, I too urge the FCC to uphold regulations and will continue to encourage my representatives to do the same.

Respectfully yours,

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